



## City Begins Victoria West Road Improvements

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VICTORIA, BC — Work will begin on Monday, November 23 on a project to improve and beautify the road network in Victoria West.

The first phase will involve improvements to Esquimalt Road which will provide bike lanes, turn lanes, planted boulevards and medians to the stretch from Dominion Road to Tyee Road.

The Victoria West transportation plan was approved by City Council on October 8, 2009 following an intensive consultation with the neighbourhood and the Vic West Community Association, which included four open houses.

The Vic West plan will also see improvements to Craigflower Road, a roundabout on Bay and Catherine Streets, a new crosswalk on Wilson Street to the West Side Village Shopping Centre, curb extensions and landscaping on Kimta Road, and improvements to the William Street Greenway.

The Esquimalt Road Improvement phase of the plan will get underway Monday, November 23, 2009 and is expected to be substantially completed by March 31, 2010.

During construction on Esquimalt Road, crews will make every effort to minimize disruption to pedestrians, vehicular traffic, residents and businesses. Two-way, single-lane traffic will be maintained during peak hours and alternating single lane traffic will be permitted during non-peak hours.

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